total fertilizer is distributed by the co-operatives. 55% of handlooms and 28% of the retail fare price shops are in co-operative sector.

There has been a mixed success of the co-operatives. Some have done well while the others have not done so well.

(c) and (d) Government have identified the constraints hampering healthy and sound development of co-operatives. These constraints are like; infrastructural constraints, lack of the resources, lack of professionalism, operational inefficiency, absence of active participation of members, legislative and policy constraints etc. The Government have taken certain steps for removing these constraints. The existing Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 1984 has been replaced by new Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002 to give more functional autonomy to these institutions. The Government has also announced a National Policy on co-operatives in consultation with States to provide appropriate policy and legislative framework to provide conducive environment for sound and healthy growth of the co-operative movement and to make it members driven and people's movement instead of Government run institutions.

Agricultural proposals of Karnataka Government

1035. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the projects and proposals of Karnataka Government pending for approval/sanction in the Ministry of Agriculture; and

(b) what action has been taken to clear these projects/proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No projects/proposals of the Karnataka Government is pending for approval/sanction in the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

(b) Does not arise.

NATP and CGP network projects in States

1036. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The details of various national and regional NATP and CGP

networks projects implemented in each phase upto Phase III, indicating the locations, allocations and implementation status;

(b) the State-wise list of projects under NATP submitted to ICAR and the details of those sanctioned during NAPT I, II, III in the NER for Animal Husbandry, Fishery, Agricultural and PHT Sector, with separate indication of total allocation and implementation status; and

(c) the details of ICAR *adhoc* research projects submitted from the NER, institution-wise, the details of projects approved, indicating the total allocation and sector-wise implementation status in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and PHT, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The list of sub-projects under different component of NATP as detailed below are enclosed as per Annexures [See Appendix 196, Annexure 13].

(i) Production System Research (PSR).

(ii) Mission Mode (MM).

(iii) Team of Excellence (TOE).

(iv) Competitive Grant Programme (CGP).

(v) Technology Assessment and Refinement (TAR) Institution Village Linkage Programme (IVLP).

(vi) Innovation in Technology Dissemination.

(b) The State-wise list of sub-projects under different sectors sanctioned for NER is enclosed as Annexure-VII. (See Appendix 196, Annexure 14].

The State-wise list of CGP sub-projects under different sectors sanctioned during NATP, I, II, III in the NER is enclosed as Annexure-VIII. [*See* Appendix 196, Annexure No. 15].

(c) The details of ICAR *adhoc* research projects sanctioned during the last three years is enclosed as Annexure-IX [*See* Appendix 196, Annexure 16].

***Annexure* 13**

Vide unstarred question 1036 (a) answered on 26th July, 2002.

Misappropriation of funds at KVKs

1037. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of complaints regarding corruption and misappropriation of funds in Krishi Vigyan Kendras especially at Sironj, District Vidisha (MP);

(b) the details of NGOs running such Kendras;

(c) whether any inquiry Committee was set up in respect of Kendra mentioned in part (a) above; if so, when the report was submitted and the findings thereof; and

(d) since how long the action is pending before Government and whether any responsibility has been fixed for delaying the action; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The details of complaints in respect of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) at Sironj, district Vidisha (MP) include appointment of staff, utilization of funds, use of farm produce, construction of building, utilization of equipments and vehicles, maintenance of records and non-issuance of invitation to local representative (MLA).

(b) There are 77 NGO running KVKs.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The prelinimary investigation report was submitted during September, 2000, and a detailed audit report during February, 2002. The investigation reports have made detailed comments about recruitments, financial procedure, award of contract/purchase and maintenance of records.

In the light of the above, action was taken against the organization and the employees. The later have filed cases in the Gwalior High Court and the matter is *sub judice*. The funding to KVK has been discontinued.